



**Welcome
to Year 2**

Year 2 Team

- Miss Styles
- Miss Rekstiene
{Monday - Thursday}
- Miss Thackray
{Friday}
- Miss Hoskins and Mrs
Verge {Wednesday}

Reminders

- Label items - water bottles, clothing, PE kit
- Forest school on a Thursday (Term 1)
- PE is on Tuesday and Friday
- Check school bags for any notes or letters

If you need to contact at us at all, you can email us at:

yeartwo@high-firs.kent.sch.uk

Term 1:
Beside the Seaside



Term 2:
Into the City



Term 3:
Oh the places you'll go!



Topics

Term 6:
Madagascar



Term 4 & 5:
No place like home



Other opportunities

Forest School - Term **1**

Bikes - Term **2**

Swimming - Terms **3 & 4**

Home Learning

- 1.** Children are expected to continue developing their mathematical skills and understanding through Numbots by spending **10** minutes **2-3** times a week completing the activities. This will eventually progress into Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).
- 2.** Their progress in reading last year was fantastic! To keep this up, the children should continue reading at home with an adult at least **4** times a week. This can be a Little Wandle book or another book
- 3.** The class will be doing spelling tests beginning in Term **2**. These will be based on tricky words they learnt in Reception, Year **1** and Year **2**, as well as spelling patterns they will learn throughout Year **2**. They can begin practicing their tricky words at home, in whichever way they like!

The spelling lists will be sent home weekly.

Reading

We begin the year continuing with the Little Wandle reading scheme. The children will continue to do Guided Reading in small groups with an adult in class.

This will progress into Accelerated Reader (AR). The children will take responsibility for their reading and continue to develop their love for reading. They will be given a book level, where they can choose books of this level at home and in school to read. When they have finished that book, they will take a quiz in school.

As always, it is still important to engage with your child's reading to help them understand new vocabulary and their comprehension skills.

Spellings

We will begin to do weekly spelling checks to ensure the children are learning the words they are expected to spell by the end of Year **2**.

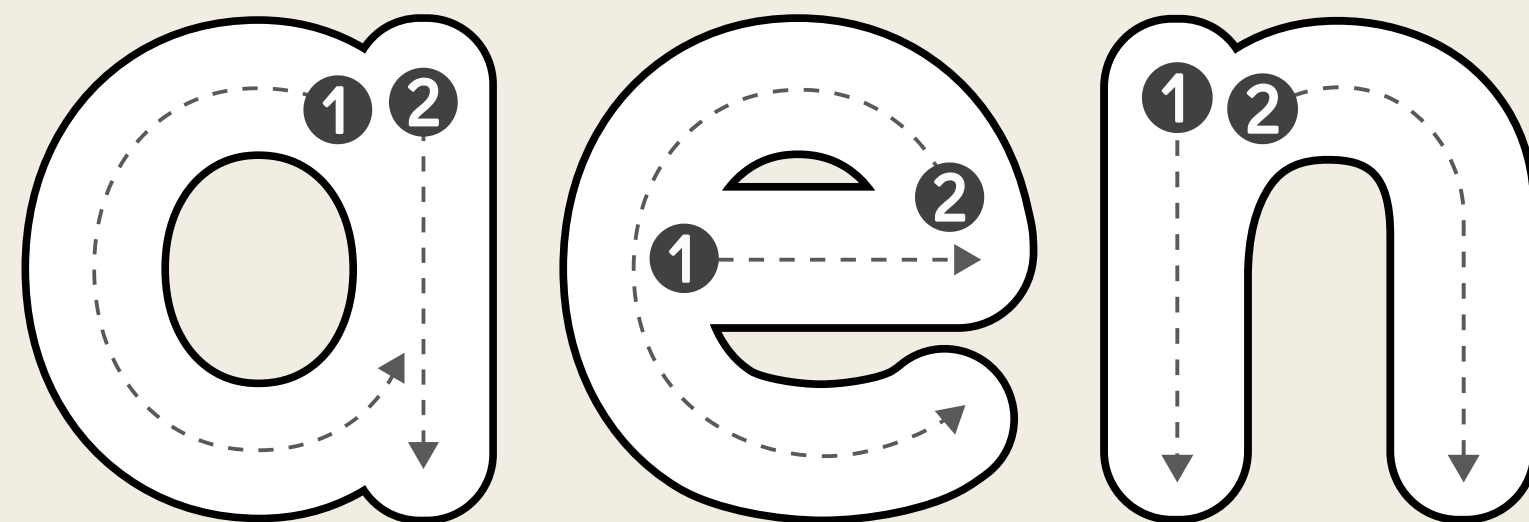
They will have access to a new online scheme called Spelling Shed, which supports children in practicing their spelling in a fun, interactive way.



We will be practicing lots in school too!

Handwriting

The class loved practicing their handwriting last year so we will be continuing that this year, by focusing more on letter formation and orientation, as well as thinking more about the sizing of our letters and writing on smaller lines.



Maths

Our Year **2** maths topics are:

Autumn term	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Number Addition and subtraction VIEW		Geometry Shape VIEW
	Measurement Money VIEW	Number Multiplication and division VIEW		Measurement Length and height VIEW	Measurement Mass, capacity and temperature VIEW
	Number Fractions VIEW	Measurement Time VIEW	Statistics NEW TOPIC VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Consolidation

We will be encouraging them all to think more about their reasoning and using mathematical vocabulary correctly to explain their ideas.

Assessments

SATs have been replaced by non-statutory assessments. The class experienced their first formal assessments last year which they all did brilliantly! These will be done **3** times a year - Autumn, Spring and Summer.

Teacher assessments will continue throughout the year based on the learning in class as well.



**Any
questions?**